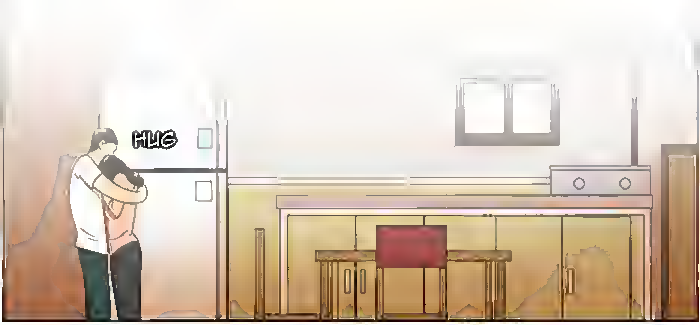
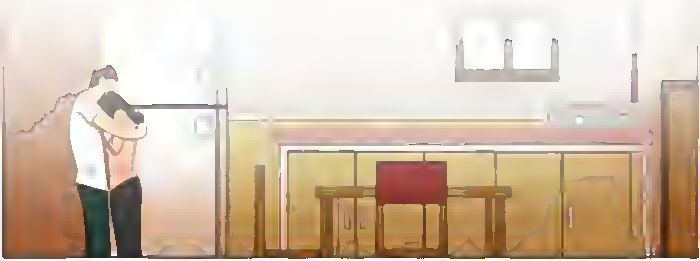
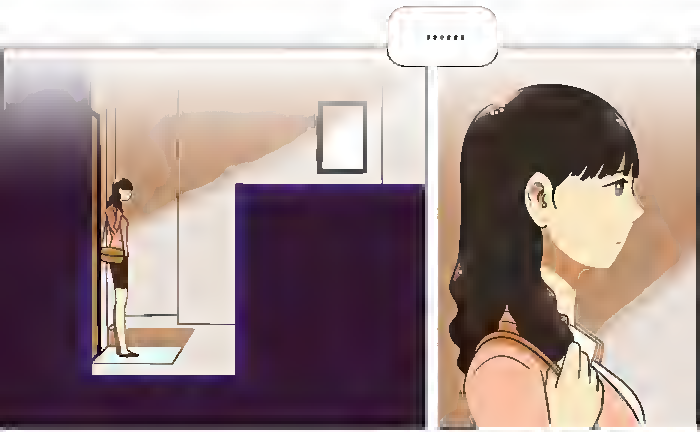


AND HOW YOU
USED TO HOLD ME
WHEN I WAS IN TEARS...



CLICK

CREAK...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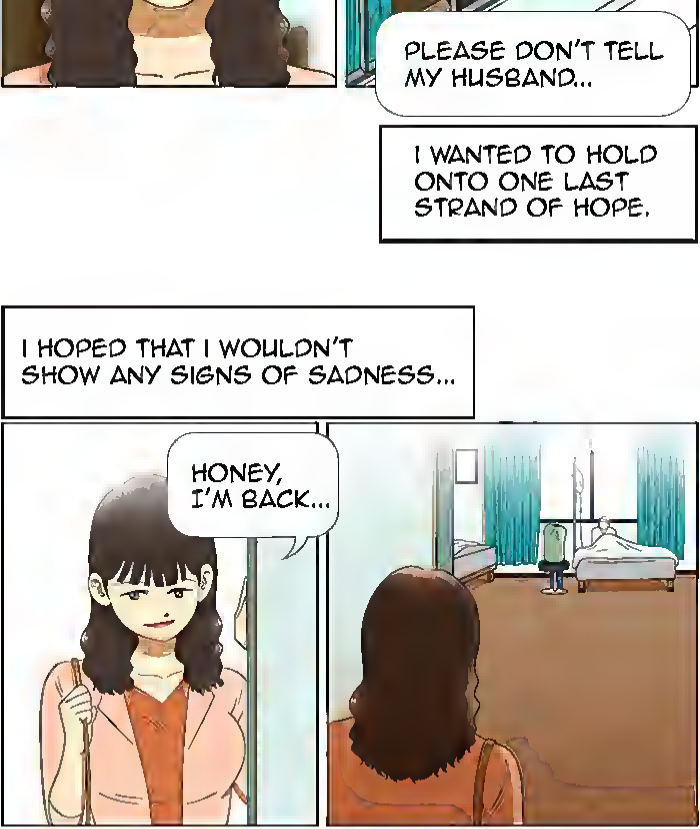
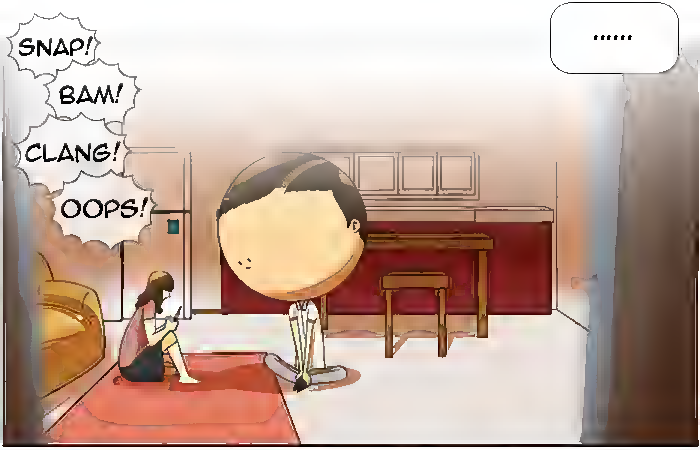

PLEASE DON'T TELL MY HUSBAND...
I WANTED TO HOLD ONTO ONE LAST STRAND OF HOPE.
I HOPED THAT I WOULDN'T SHOW ANY SIGNS OF SADNESS...
HONEY, I'M BACK...


SNAP!
BAM!
CLANG!
OOPS!
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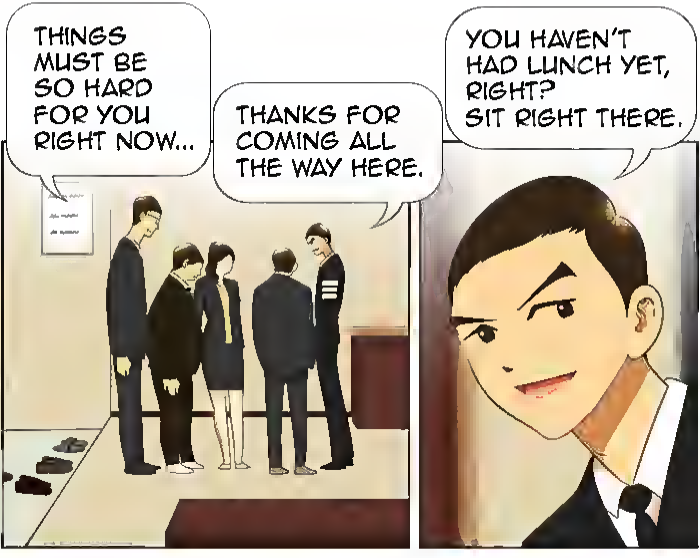
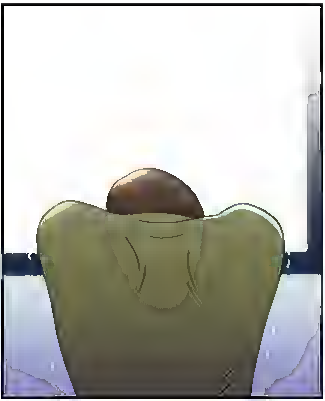
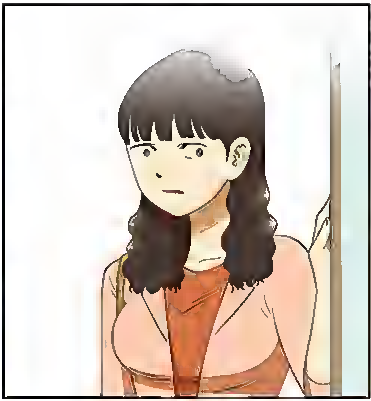
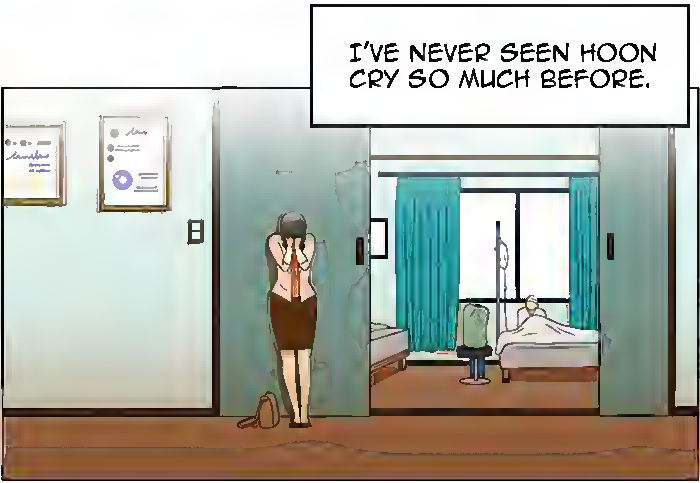
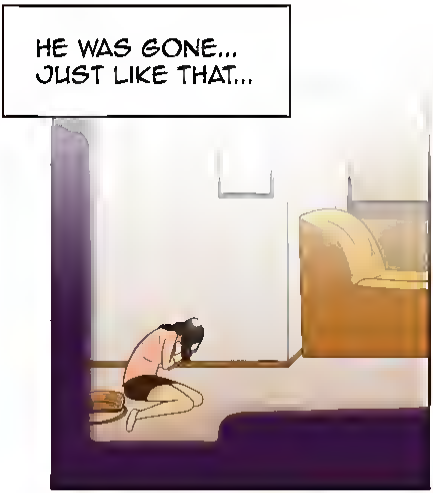
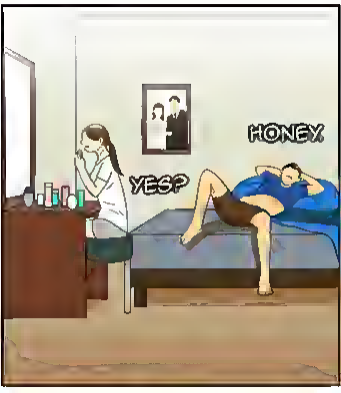

THINGS MUST BE SO HARD FOR YOU RIGHT NOW...
THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY HERE.
YOU HAVEN'T HAD LUNCH YET, RIGHT? SIT RIGHT THERE.

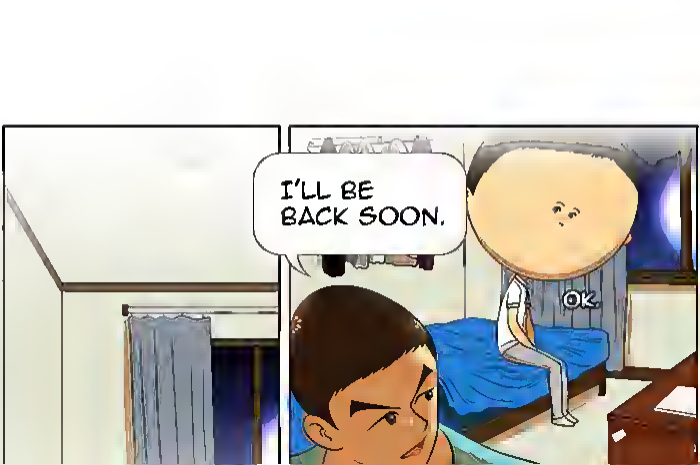


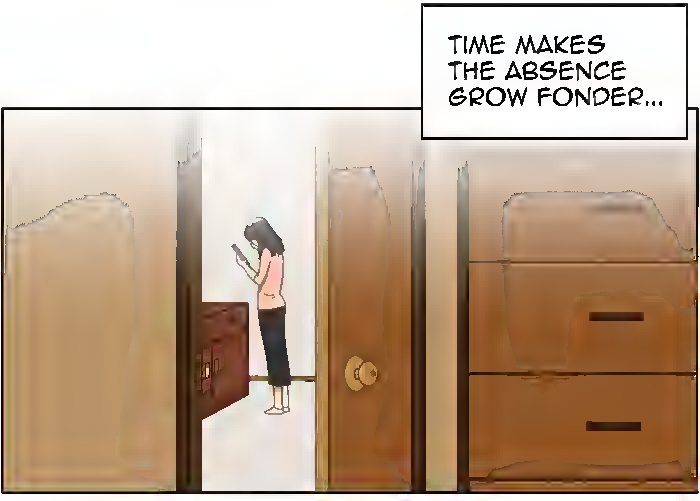



I'VE NEVER SEEN HOON CRY SO MUCH BEFORE.

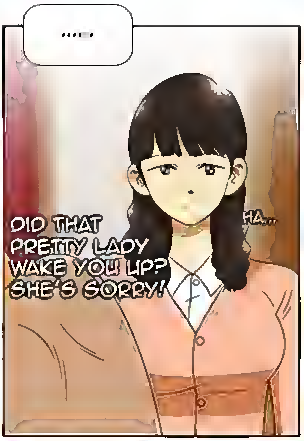

HE WAS GONE...
JUST LIKE THAT...


HONEY
YES?


I'LL BE BACK SOON.
OK.


TIME MAKES
THE ABSENCE
GROW FONDER...

OH, NO! HE WOKE UP!
THERE, THERE, ROCK-A-BYE...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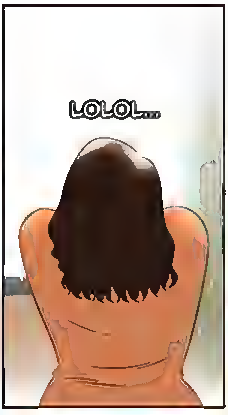
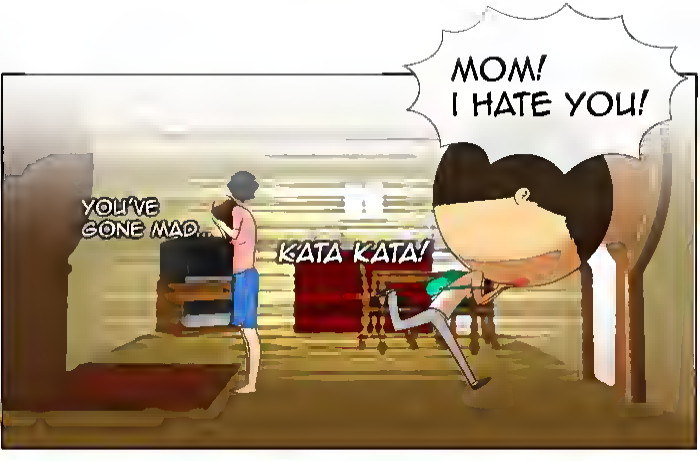
DID THAT PRETTY LADY WAKE YOU UP? SHE'S SORRY!

LOL


LOLOL...



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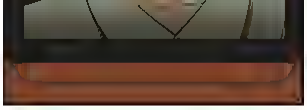
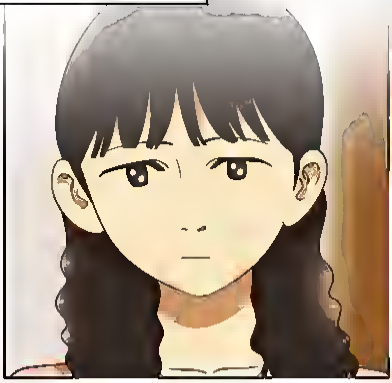
EPISODE [TRACE] THE END.

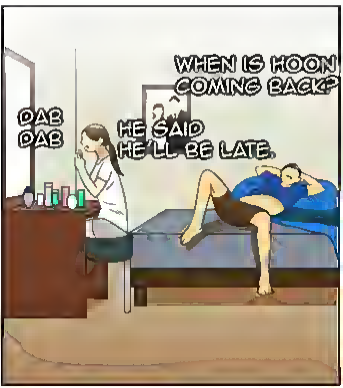
DON'T OPEN THE "STARLING" FOLDER!
CLICK.
OPEN~
THANKS FOR THE TIP.

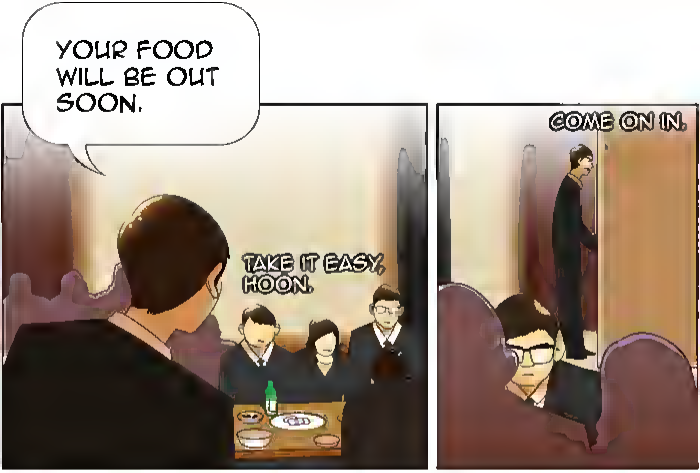


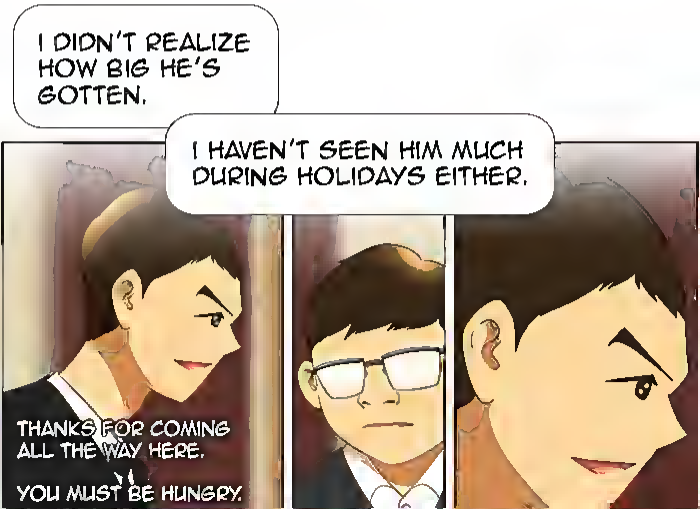
NO... YOU JUST GET USED TO THE LONGING AND SADNESS.

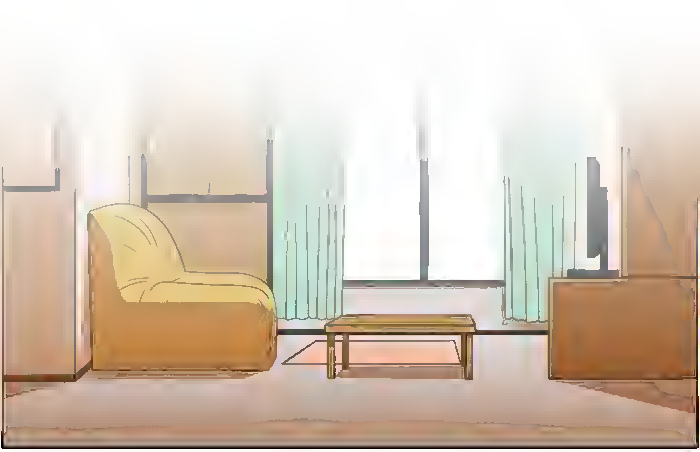


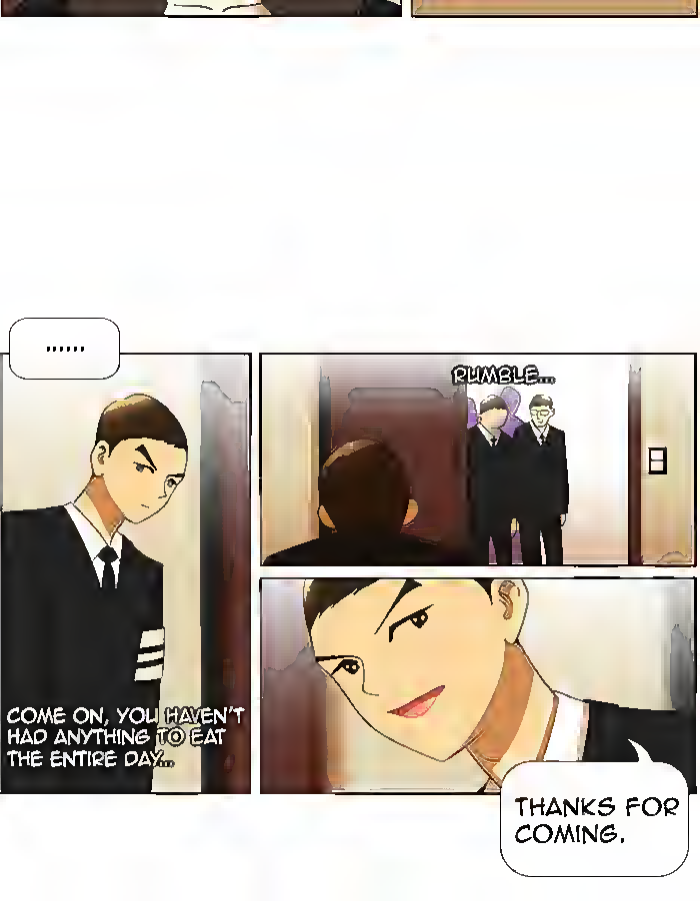
ABOUT A MONTH LATER...
CLICK
I FINALLY HEARD LAUGHTER INSIDE THE HOUSE...
DID YOU EAT?
WELCOME BACK, MOM.
LOL
BLAH, BLAH~
THANKS. ARE YOU WATCHING TV?


WHEN IS HOON COMING BACK?
DAB DAB
HE SAID HE'LL BE LATE.


YOUR FOOD WILL BE OUT SOON.
TAKE IT EASY, HOON.
COME ON IN.


I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW BIG HE'S GOTTEN.
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM MUCH DURING HOLIDAYS EITHER.
THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY HERE.
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY.

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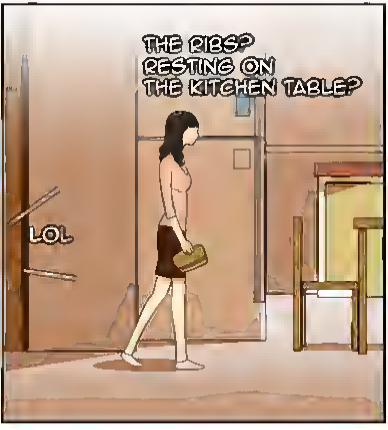
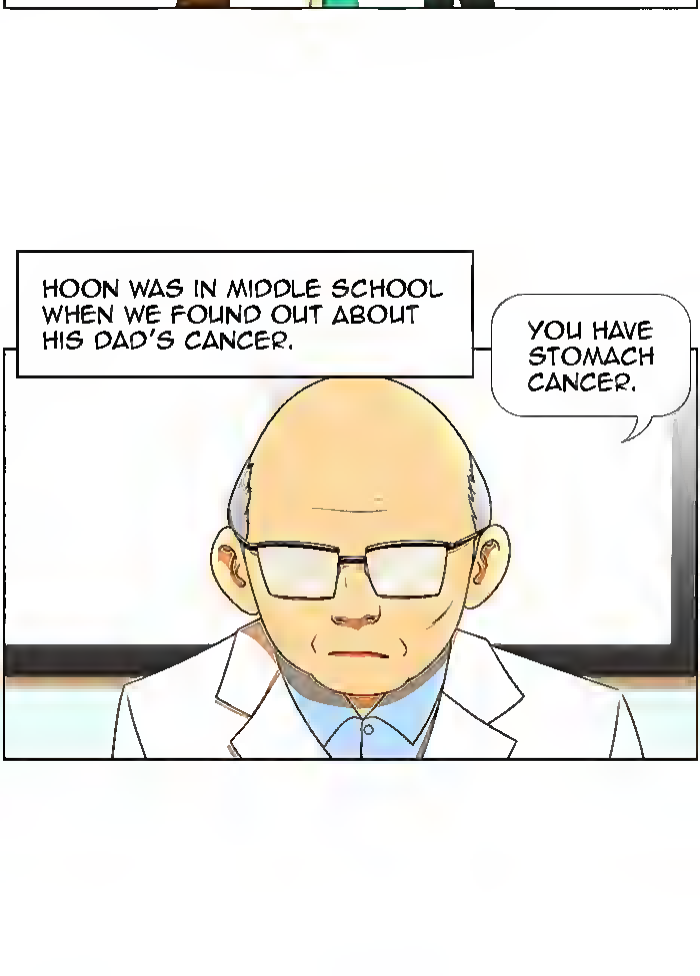
COME ON, YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING TO EAT THE ENTIRE DAY...
RUMBLE...
THANKS FOR COMING.

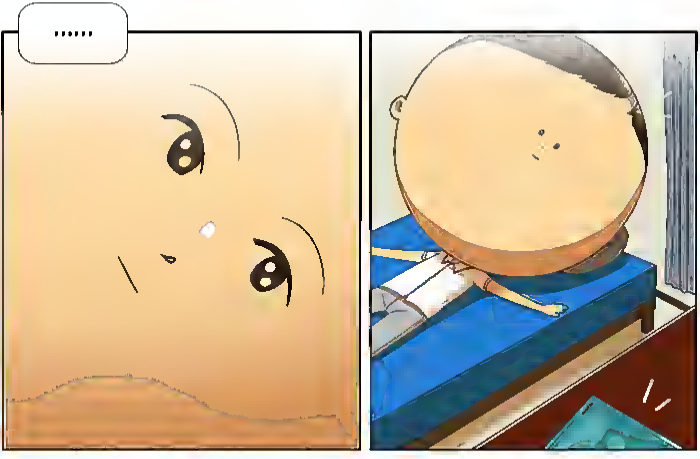
THE RIBS ARE RESTING ON THE KITCHEN TABLE. HELP YOURSELF.

WHERE ARE THE RIBS, HOON?



IF IT WEREN'T FOR HOON...
I DON'T THINK I COULD'VE HANDLED IT.


HOON WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WHEN WE FOUND OUT ABOUT HIS DAD'S CANCER.
YOU HAVE STOMACH CANCER.



YOU'RE ALSO FIGHTING THINGS LIKE ECONOMIC BURDEN, STRESS, DEPRESSION, WEAKNESS AND ANXIETY THAT COMES WITH IT.

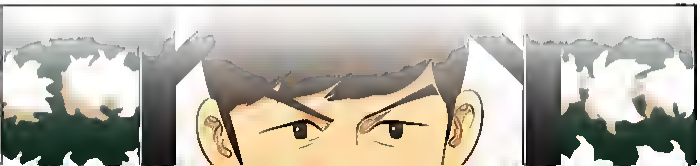
HE PRETENDED HE WASN'T IN PAIN

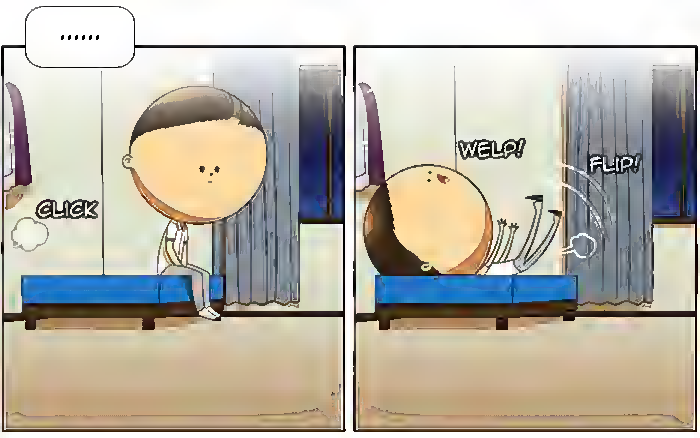
WE PRETENDED THAT EVERYTHING WAS OK

WE ALL FOUGHT HARD

A PART OF YOU
IS STILL HERE WITH ME.

DID YOU BREAK ANYTHING?
N...NO! IT'S NOTHING!
SNAP!
OOPS!
.....
HE'S BREAKING MORE STUFF BY TRYING TO DO DAMAGE CONTROL.
MY HUSBAND PASSED AWAY FROM STOMACH CANCER THREE YEARS AGO.
THANKS.
HELP YOURSELF.
CLICK
WE WERE PRETTY WELL OFF BEFORE THEN.

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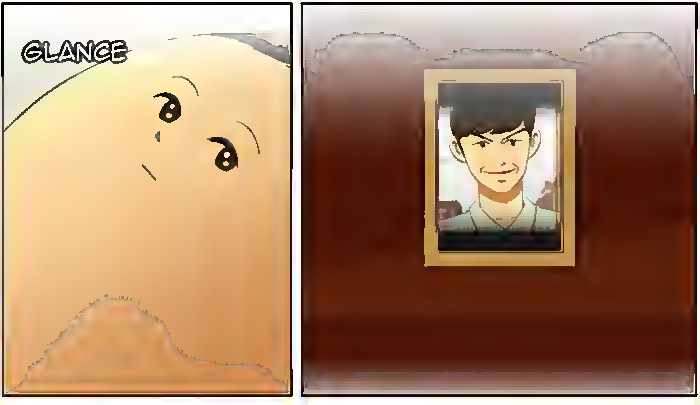
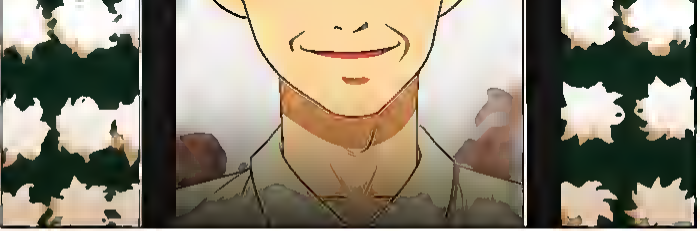
CLICK
WELP!
FLIP!

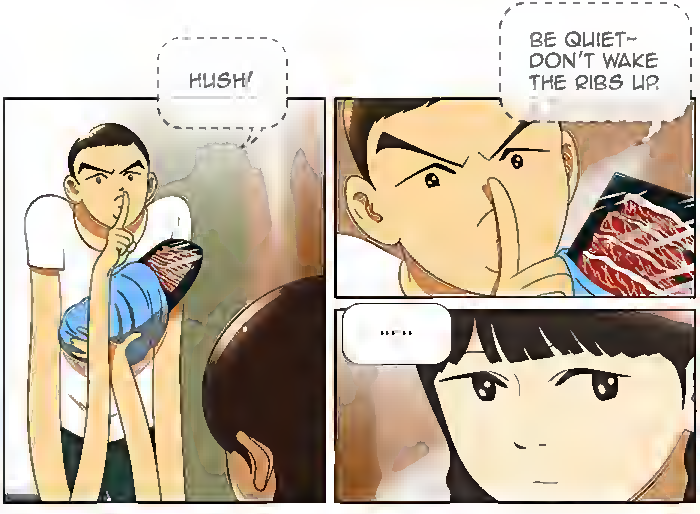

GLANCE

A PART OF YOU...

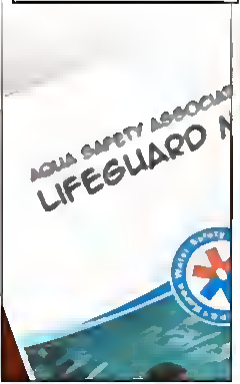
IS STILL WITH ME...



YOU SHOULD EAT SOMETHING...
YEAH, YOU NEED THE ENERGY...


HUSH!
BE QUIET~ DON'T WAKE THE RIBS UP.
HM...

THIS WORLD...



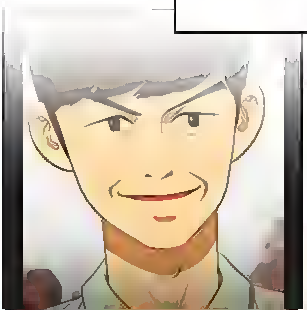
IS VERY DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT IT SEEMS...

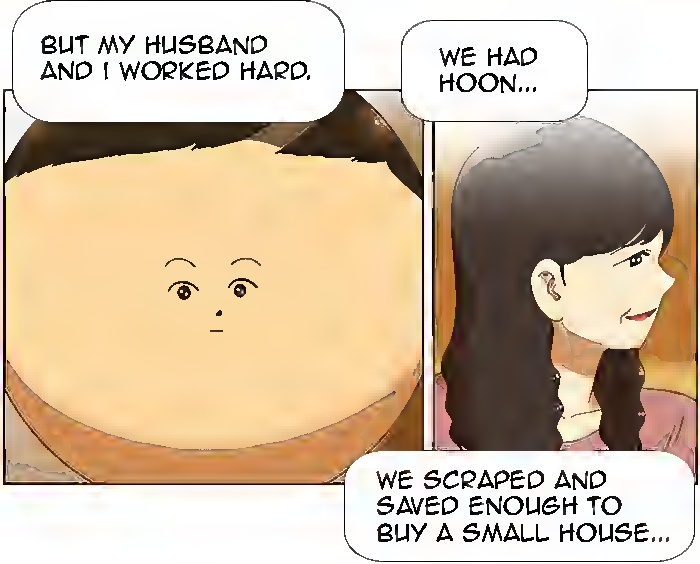
ALL OF A SUDDEN...

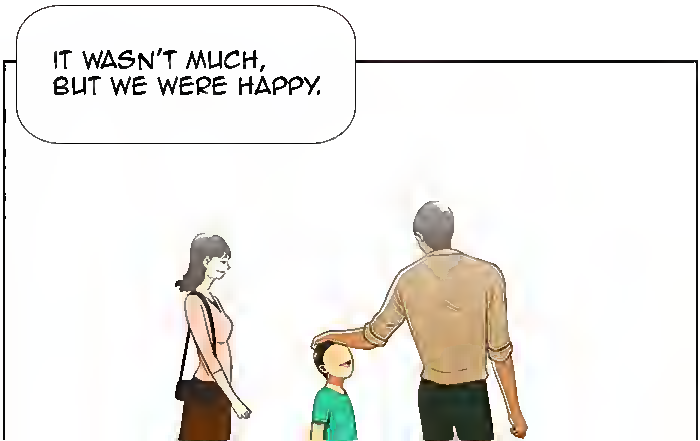
WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH WHEN WE FIRST GOT MARRIED...
N...NO!
HARD TO GUESS, HUH?
SHAKE
SHAKE

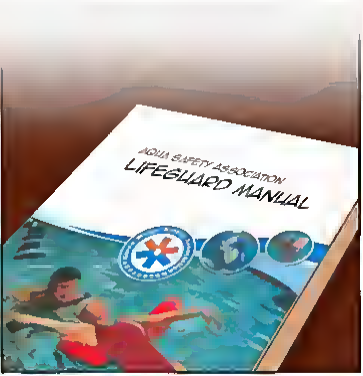
HE LEFT JUST
LIKE THAT...
LEAVING US BEHIND...

THEY SAY THAT YOU
FORGET IN TIME...




BUT MY HUSBAND AND I WORKED HARD.
WE HAD HOON...
WE SCRAPED AND SAVED ENOUGH TO BUY A SMALL HOUSE...


IT WASN'T MUCH, BUT WE WERE HAPPY.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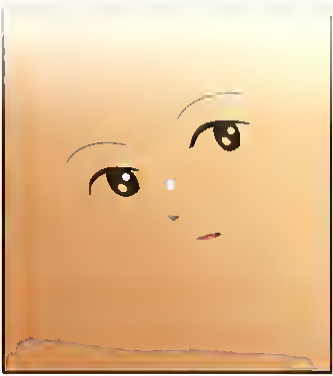

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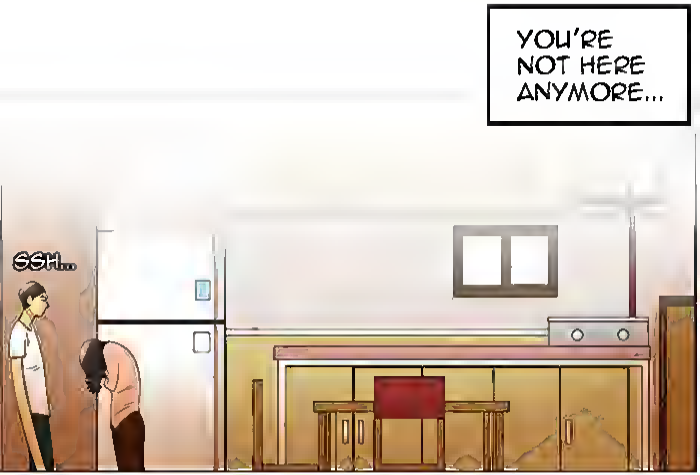
LOL
LOL
LOL
BLAH BLAH BLAH,
BLAH BLAH BLAH!

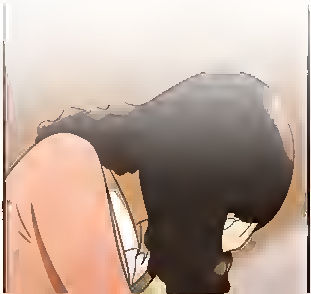


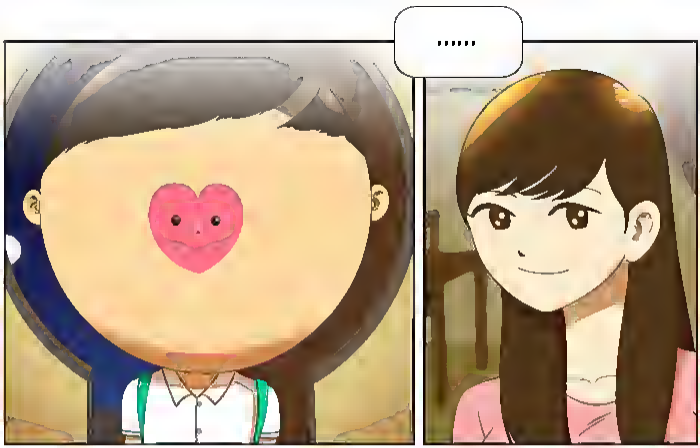
HOW YOU USED TO MAKE ME LAUGH WHEN I WAS DOWN...

IS THAT SO?
THAT TICKLES!

LOL
I SAID,
THAT TICKLES!
STAY STILL! LOL

HE...

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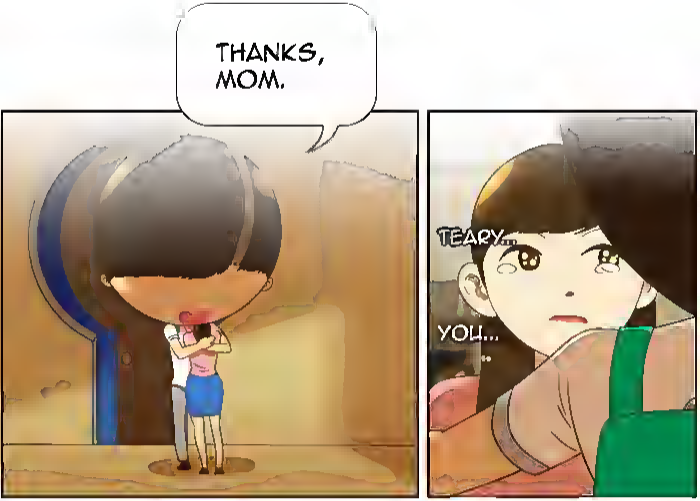
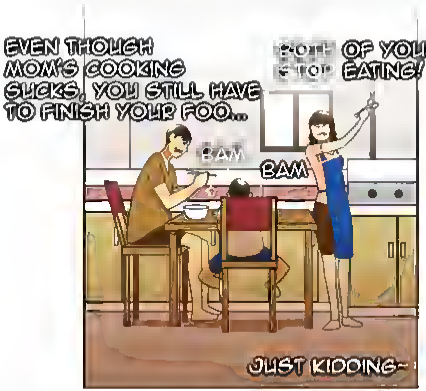
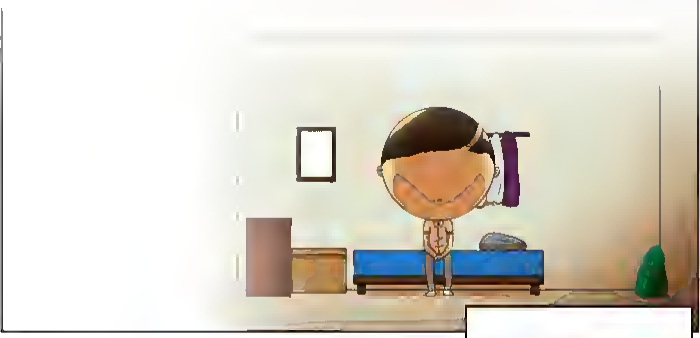
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SSH...

HUG...

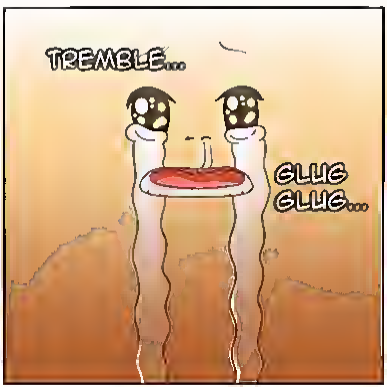

THANKS, MOM.
TEARY...
YOU...

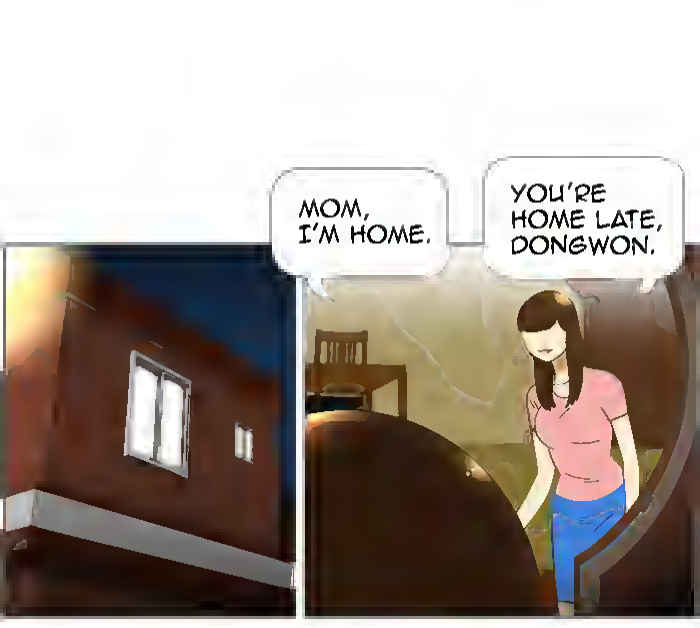

EVEN THOUGH MOM'S COOKING SUCKS, YOU STILL HAVE TO FINISH YOUR FOO...
DON'T STOP
OF YOU! EATING!
BAM
BAM
JUST KIDDING~

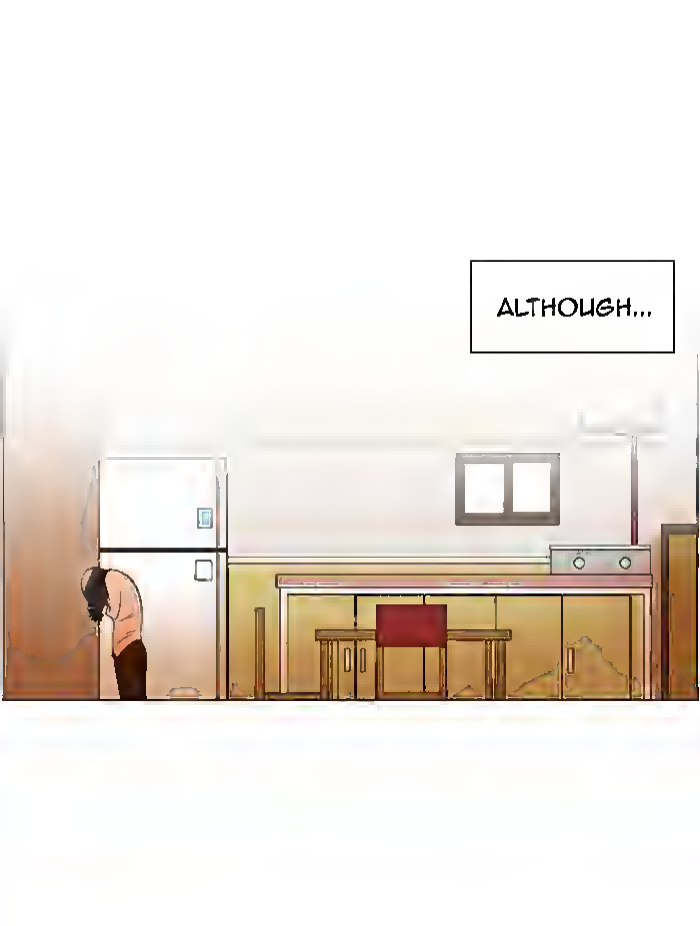


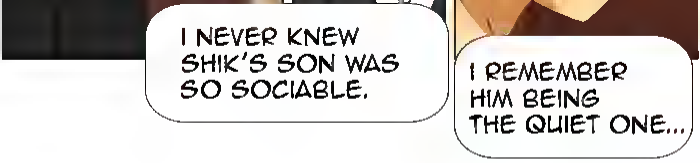
I FELT BAD FOR MY MOM.

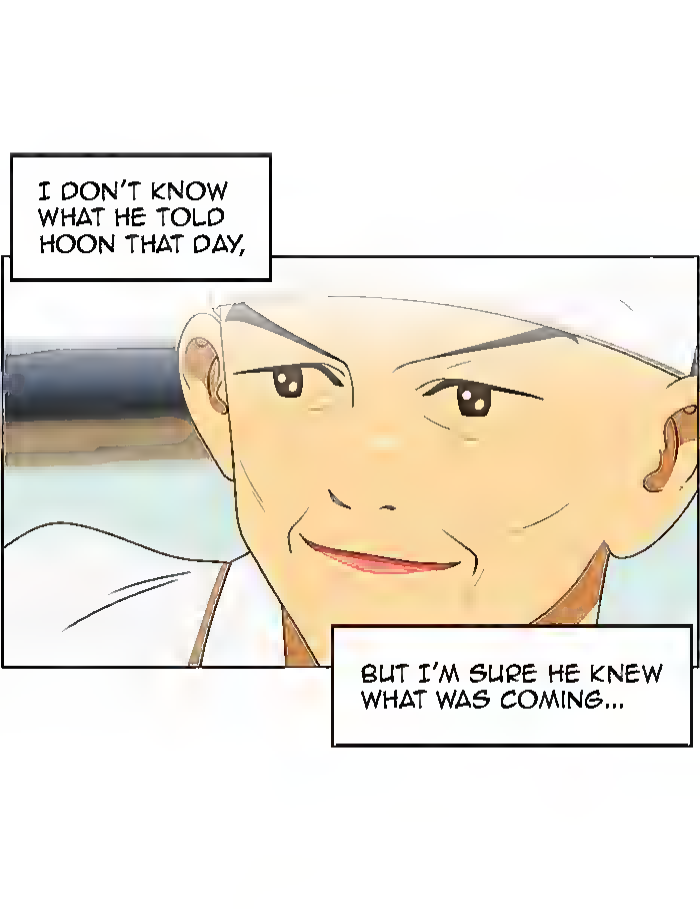
GOSH, WHAT AM I SAYING?
SNIFF
WIPE

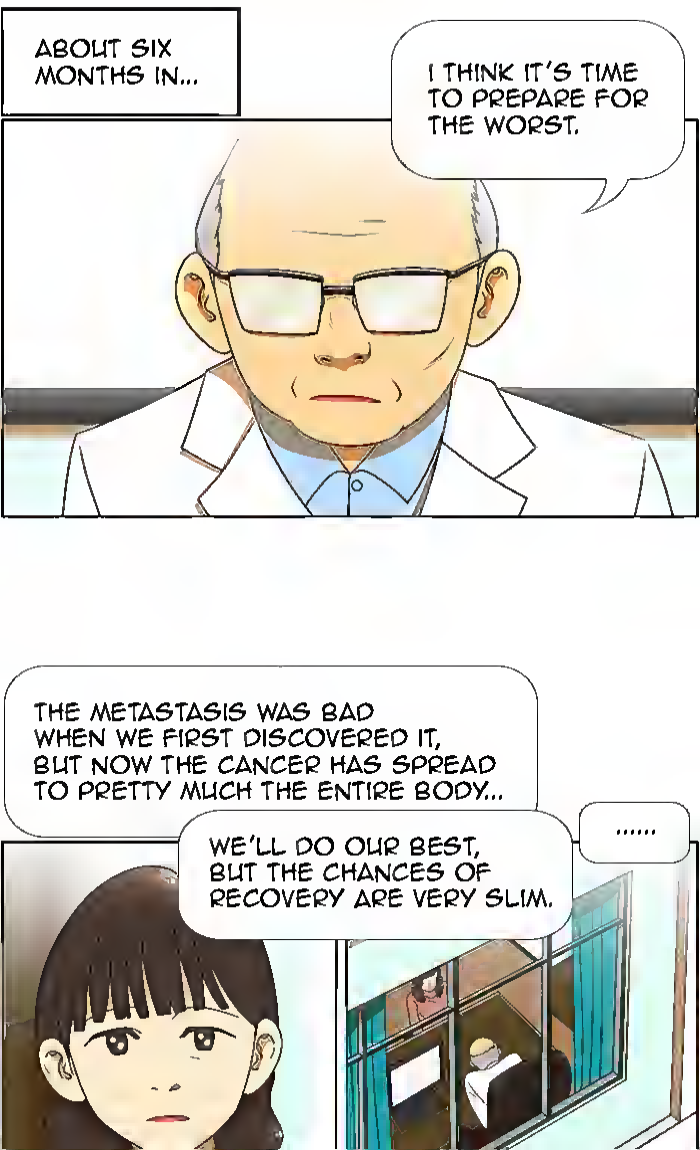

TREMBLE...
GLUG GLUG...


MOM,
I'M HOME.
YOU'RE
HOME LATE,
DONGWON.


ALTHOUGH...


I NEVER KNEW SHIK'S SON WAS SO SOCIABLE.
I REMEMBER HIM BEING THE QUIET ONE...


I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE TOLD HOON THAT DAY,
BUT I'M SURE HE KNEW WHAT WAS COMING...


ABOUT SIX MONTHS IN...
I THINK IT'S TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST.
THE METASTASIS WAS BAD WHEN WE FIRST DISCOVERED IT, BUT NOW THE CANCER HAS SPREAD TO PRETTY MUCH THE ENTIRE BODY...
WE'LL DO OUR BEST, BUT THE CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE VERY SLIM.
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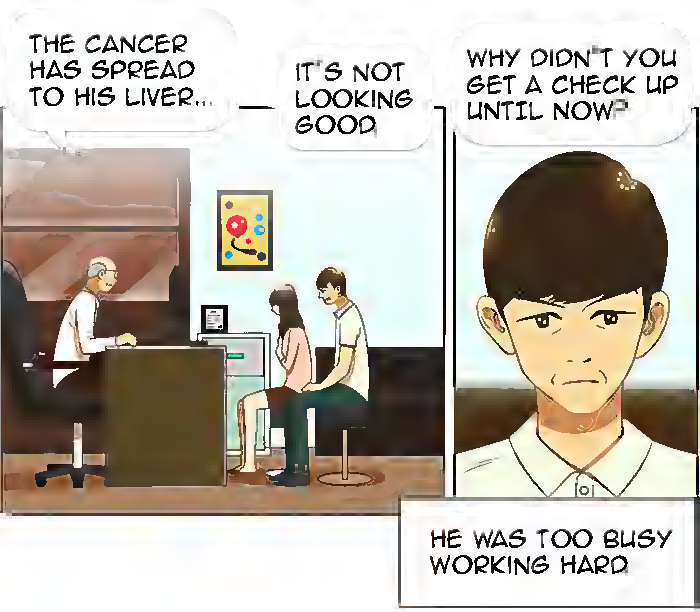
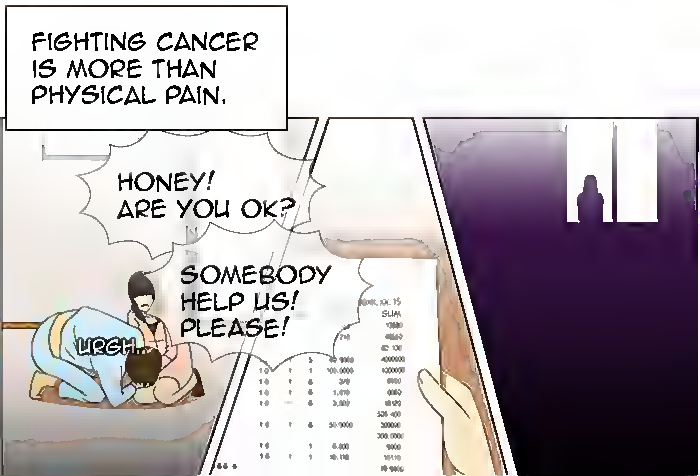
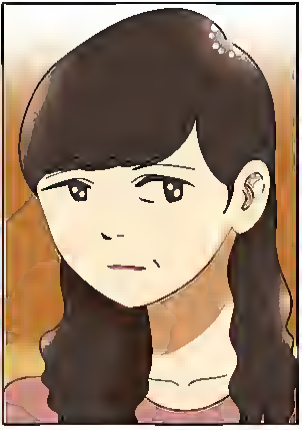
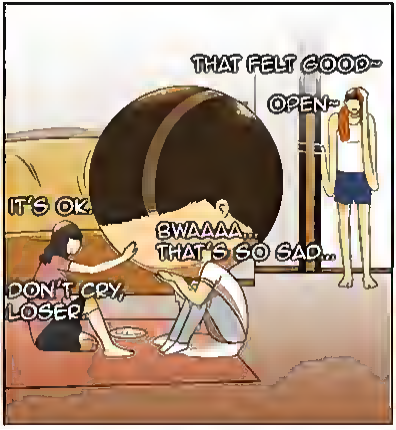
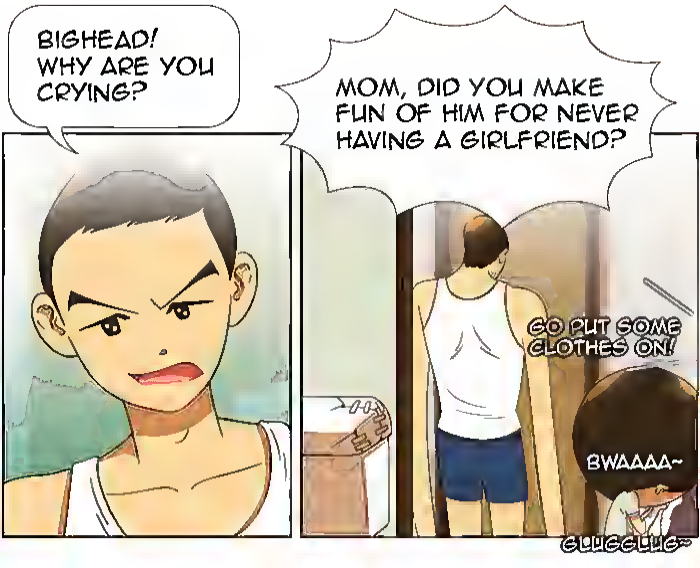

THE CANCER HAS SPREAD TO HIS LIVER...
IT'S NOT LOOKING GOOD
WHY DIDN'T YOU GET A CHECK UP UNTIL NOW?
HE WAS TOO BUSY WORKING HARD


FIGHTING CANCER IS MORE THAN PHYSICAL PAIN.
HONEY! ARE YOU OK?
SOMEBODY HELP US! PLEASE!
URGH...




THAT FELT GOOD~
OPEN~
IT'S OK.
BWAAAA... THAT'S SO SAD...
DON'T CRY, LOSER.


BIGHEAD! WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
MOM, DID YOU MAKE FUN OF HIM FOR NEVER HAVING A GIRLFRIEND?
GO PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!
BWAAAA~
GUGGLLLG~